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Applicant: Sukumar et al.
Serial No.: 10/059,579
Filed: January 28, 2002
Title: ABERRANTLY METHYLATED GENES AS MARKERS OF
BREAST MALIGNANCY

Art Unit: 1634
Examiner Souaya, J.

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL SHEET

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for the above-identified application, please find:

- (1) Response to Restriction Requirement mailed April 21, 2003; and
- (2) Return Receipt Postcard.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on May 21, 2003, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313.

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No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Response, if any additional fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee (or credit any overpayment) to Deposit Acct. No. 50-1355.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction dated April 21, 2003, Applicant elects Group III, consisting of Claims 1-41, directed to RARB2 as well as the primers specific for RARB2, with traverse.

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The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative if there are any questions relating to this application.

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